## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Priority Application Serial No	10/289,723
Priority Filing Date	November 6, 2002
Inventor	Werner Juengling
Assignee	
Priority Group Art Unit	
Priority Examiner	
Attorney's Docket No	
Customer No.	
Title: (As amended) Bit Line Contacts	

## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

To:

MS Patent Application Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

From:

Jennifer J. Taylor, Ph.D. (Tel. 509-624-4276; Fax 509-838-3424)

Wells St. John P.S.

601 W. First Avenue, Suite 1300 Spokane, WA 99201-3828

## <u>AMENDMENTS</u>

## **Introductory Comments**

This preliminary amendment accompanies filing of a divisional application.

Applicant amends the application and remarks as follows.